

## THE MINERS' STRIKE

### The Day Fought With Exciting Incidents.

#### MUTINY IN THE MINERS' CAMP

#### A Murder in the Deputies' Ranks. Criminal and Civil Suits Against the De Amitts.

PITTSBURG, August 16.—Today was fought with exciting incidents on matters pertaining to the miners' strike. Mutiny in the miners' camp, a murder in the deputies' ranks, filing of criminal and civil suits against the De Amitts and the hearing of the injunction case against President Dolan and others kept both sides to the struggle busy and on the quiver all day long.

The hearing in the injunction case between John Stow and Collier was perhaps one of the most important and interesting ever held in the federal court. It was a hearing in which both capital and the rights of labor were interested, and the decision is expected to have a telling effect on the conduct of the great coal miners' strike, which has been on since July 5th.

From the testimony adduced and from the expressions of the court it can be safely said that there will be some surprises. That the injunction will be materially modified there can be no doubt, which on its face would indicate a victory for the strikers. The preliminary decree has been continued pending a consultation of the judges, and an opinion will probably be handed down by noon tomorrow.

As near as can be learned the strikers, under the injunction, can march, but not at stated times, as long as they are not in company with any of these individuals.

In addition to the civil suits ordered against President W. P. De Amitt by his former employers for wages, three criminal suits have been filed against De Amitt, a brother of the president.

#### TRAGEDY AT LONG BEACH

#### The Woman Slightly Wounded, but the Man Will Die.

LOS ANGELES, August 16.—George Walters, aged 50 years, this morning at Long Beach shot and slightly wounded his wife and then turned the weapon upon himself and will result fatally. The tragedy was the result of Walters' doubt of his wife's fidelity.

Walters was employed as a conchman in this city, and his wife and two daughters have for several weeks been absent from his home. Walters learned that his wife was often seen in the company of a colored man named Minton, and he went to Long Beach this morning to investigate the report. He caught his wife in a quarrel with Minton, and he determined to kill her and then himself. He shot at her twice, one bullet taking effect in her mouth and cutting a piece from her tongue. Walters then fired a bullet into his own head, inflicting a fatal wound. Mrs. Walters' wounds are not regarded as dangerous.

#### Miners in Pennsylvania Strike.

HAZLETON, Pa., August 16.—Twenty-five hundred miners of the Lehigh and Wilkes Barre collieries, in the Honeybrook district, went on strike this morning and at a meeting tonight they resolved in a body to stand together. This is the first defection among the miners of Eastern Pennsylvania. Apart from the wage question, the men demand the transfer of Superintendent Jones, and the feeling against him is so strong that they will not leave his office until he is removed. Officers of the company came here from Wilkes Barre and New York and looked over the ground. They stated that they were not authorized to say how they would meet the demand of the men.

#### Much Damage by Lightning.

NEW YORK, August 16.—Reports from up the state told of much damage done by lightning during today's storm. The most serious loss was at Copiah, where a large barn, valued at \$20,000, was destroyed. A cotton gin and a large house and many barns and outbuildings were completely demolished. Many people sought refuge in their cellars. Mrs. Robinson and son, who lived near the gin, ran from the house when they saw the storm approaching and threw themselves on the ground behind the barn. The structure was blown down and both were seriously injured.

#### Turkey Will Support Bulgaria.

FRESNO, August 16.—A Hungarian newspaper publishes an interview with M. Sterioff, the Bulgarian premier, which represents him as saying: "Hungary first set her hopes on Russia and then in Austria, but she soon found it useless to expect help from Europe. Prince Ferdinand, therefore, turned to Turkey, who, in the event of war, would support Bulgaria with 100,000 soldiers. Prince Ferdinand would rather kiss the hand of the Sultan than abuse himself before Europe."

#### Armor for the Alabama.

PITTSBURG, August 16.—The Carnegie Steel Company today received an order from the Cramps, the Philadelphia ship builders, for thirty tons of diagonal armor, to be used in the construction of the battleship Alabama. The price is not made public, but it is probable the builders will pay Carnegie more for the armor than they will get for it from the government.

#### A Printer in Luck.

STOCKTON, August 16.—A printer named Charles W. Bayek was in this city today exhibiting specimens of a rich strike he made near Stanislaus river, on the north fork of the Tuolumne river. This mine is called the Little Bell and the specimens will run \$100 to the ton.

## FORTUNE SEEKERS RETURN.

### Hidden Treasure on Cocos Island Still Remains There.

VICTORIA, B. O., August 16.—The steamer Aurora, which left here early in the year with a number of sealing captains on board to search for treasure alleged to be hidden on Cocos Island, returned this morning, the trip having been a complete failure. Mrs. Brennan, who believed she could locate the treasure from directions given by her husband, who claimed to have found the treasure some years ago and only took part of it, was deeply disappointed. C. U. Harford came up from Cocos Island on the Aurora. He had been on the island for the Costa Rican government and claims to have been left there for a year. He says he has located the treasure, but there seems doubt of it, as the men who went on the Aurora said that the island is covered with holes dug by treasure seekers.

## BEEF LAND COLONY.

### Arrangements Closed to Cultivate Ten Thousand Acres.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 16.—Arrangements have closed today for the colonization of beef lands on an extensive scale in Monterey county of this state under the management of the German Colonization Association of California. The land consists of over 10,000 acres, located in the Salinas Valley. Claus Spreckels, who represents the sugar factor at Salinas, the largest in the world, as well as the factory at Watsonville of this state, has entered into a contract by which he agrees to take all the land that may be raised by the colonists. It is understood that the price to be paid for the beefs is at the rate of \$4 per ton.

## CANOVAS' SLAYER.

### TRIED, CONVICTED AND SENTENCED TO DEATH.

#### Upon Hearing His Sentence He Had to Be Assisted From the Court Room.

VICTORIA, August 16.—About 200 persons were present at the trial of the assassin of Premier Canovas. The vicinity of the prison was almost deserted, the public being apparently indifferent in view of the certainty that the death penalty would follow the court martial. Angilio, heavily manacled, sat between two guards and immediately in front of his judges. On a table near by lay his revolver and other material evidence of the crime. The president of the court read the declaration of several witnesses, after which the written statement of the prisoner was read by the clerk of the court. Angilio, in the course of the statement, said that he left Foggia in October, 1895, and went to Barcelona and Barcelona, where he took the name of Jose Canovas. He at first had no thought of becoming an anarchist, but while at Barcelona he became interested in anarchist doctrine. He then returned to Marsilles and after his expulsion from the city he went to Belgium and London, where he spent most of his time in the society of anarchists.

#### THE MEXICAN DOLLAR.

### Predictions that It Will Be Forced to 30 Cents.

CITY OF MEXICO, August 16.—Exchange on New York rose today on the fresh drop in silver to 1-11, and in some cases 1-10 was asked. Bankers were in doubt as to what rate to make in view of the condition of the silver market. Dealings were nominal. Exchange on London was 2 1/2 pence, the lowest on record, and implying for this government in meeting the interest on the Silver Debt. The government can meet the loss by economies and using the surplus funds, but bankers here say something must be done and the debt should pay a lower rate of interest than 5 per cent, and also that Mexico is entitled to relief in view of the punctual payment of her gold interest under trying circumstances. It is not to be denied that a very anxious sentiment prevails, as the peso has come to expect a still further decline in the value of silver, and many predict it will be forced to a point where the dollar will be worth 30 cents in gold.

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#### Nevada Mining Suit Decided.

CARSON, Nev., August 16.—Judge Hawley in the United States circuit court this afternoon decided the case of A. Garret vs. The Silver Peak Mines in favor of the defendant. The action was one in ejectment to recover from the Silver Peak mine lands situated in Esmeralda county, occupied by a mill valued at \$70,000 with mines and tailings worth \$25,000. The plaintiff relied upon a mistake in one of the courses discovered in the patent.

#### Silver Republicans.

DELTA, Minn., August 16.—Chairman Twiss this afternoon announced the executive committee of the National Silver Republican party. The members are: Chairman, Fred T. Dowling, Idaho; Judge J. J. Harper of Washington; Commissioner, Ohio; Ben S. Deane of Jamestown, New York; A. M. Stevenson of Denver, Colo.; Nathan Cole Jr. of Los Angeles, Cal.; Nathan H. of Chicago; Charles H. Hartman of Bozeman, Mont.

## HARRY ROBBER IN JAIL

### Arrested on Complaint of His Wife.

#### HE THREATENED BODILY HARM Another Phase of the Strange Infelicities of This Remarkable Family.

Harry Robbe was brought over from Sanger yesterday by Constable Irvine and lodged in the county jail on a charge of threatening bodily harm, the accusation being preferred by his wife, Justice Cummings, in whose court the warrant was sworn out, fixed the prisoner's bail at \$250. He was unable to furnish this amount and was committed to the county jail pending his examination, which was set for the 22nd instant.

The troubles of Robbe and his wife make up a remarkable story, and were they wealthy and prominent they would outshine the Bradburys. Mrs. Robbe is a pretty girl, wife, and is only 17 years of age. Robbe is a blacksmith by trade, but late he has been employed by the Valley road in building bridges and in the construction of the bridge over the river, the mother of the bride giving her consent only after she saw that her daughter was determined to marry Robbe.

They lived together for about a month, when Mrs. Robbe eloped one afternoon with her husband's brother, Jeff Robbe, who is also a blacksmith. It seems that the brothers had been rivals in the courtship of the girl, but Harry came out winner. But after the marriage, Mrs. Robbe became ill, and Harry, who used to be at his work during the day, very foolishly employed Jeff to stay at the house and attend his wife. The wife's condition changed and she became out of humor, and Harry's brother and former rival, passed the hours very pleasantly together, and they felt further in love with each other. The unsuspicious husband did not think his brother was a wife snatcher, and was content to let them go on as usual.

One fine afternoon in the latter part of June Mrs. Robbe recovered suddenly from her illness and awoke with her husband's brother. They hired a team and drove to Colby, where in the evening they took the train to Los Angeles. There they stopped at a hotel together, registering as man and wife. The married husband, however, made vain attempts to locate the runaway couple. He induced his wife's mother to swear out a warrant in Justice Angilio's court for the arrest of his brother on charges of abduction and for immoral purposes. After a few days the officers succeeded in locating the elopers at Los Angeles, and brought them back to this city.

Mrs. Robbe refused to go back to her husband, declaring that she loved his brother and would go to jail with him. But the officer would not grant her this privilege as he had no warrant for her. She had no place to go, and being with her brother, she was compelled to accompany her mother home, where her husband was awaiting her. The mother sided with her son-in-law. Robbe sought to win back the affections of his wife and set out all night with her after she returned. She remained cold to all his entreaties for about two days, but finally the husband won the day, as he had done only a month before.

Then, strange to relate, Harry freely forgave his brother, and aided by the serving wife who refused to testify against Jeff, they assisted the prisoner in leaving the case against him dismissed. But the reunion of the husband and wife was not to endure. In a few weeks the wife separated, and Mrs. Robbe went to Sanger to live with her mother, who had removed to that town. She said she did not love her husband any more.

Last Saturday evening the husband went to Sanger "to have a talk with his wife," he says. He assumed a boisterous attitude at the house when his wife refused to live with him again, and she threw down to him the justice's court and swore out the warrant for his arrest. Constable Irvine returned to the house and found Robbe still there. The officer took the belligerent husband in charge and placed him in the calaboose.

#### A Mild Strike.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., August 16.—The fortification work on the Puget Sound is at a standstill. The laborers employed on the works have instituted a mild strike against the contractor, owing to differences regarding wages. The men were getting \$1.05 per day and were allowed to board themselves, but the contractors have issued orders that the men employed on the work must pay the contractors \$1.00 a week for board. The men refuse to work unless they are paid \$2 per day of eight hours, and employment agencies will or cannot employ the laborers for less than \$2 a day.

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## DISBARMENT PROCEEDINGS.

### A. B. Bowers Files Charges Against Attorney Boone.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 16.—Alphonso B. Bowers, the plaintiff in the famous dredger case recently decided in his favor by the federal courts, created a decided sensation today by filing a petition in the United States circuit court for the disbarment of John L. Boone, the well-known patent attorney, and charging him with unprofessional conduct. He alleges in his petition that after withdrawing from the employment of Bowers, who had been fighting for his rights for nine long years, Boone offered his services to the defendant in a suit brought by Bowers in Illinois, and intimated that the decree in Bowers' favor in the Von Schmidt case was procured by fraud and could not stand. Mr. Boone claims that when Bowers released him he signed a document permitting him to accept a retainer from any one and absolving him from all duties under any contract with Bowers. He also intimates that Bowers is not responsible, years of litigation having tended to enslave his mind.

## THROW AWAY THEIR PACKS.

### People Rushing Headlong to the Klondike Mines.

WASHINGTON, August 16.—William J. Jones, United States commissioner to Alaska, assigned to St. Michael's, has sent to the interior department the following report on the gold rush in a letter dated at Dyea, Alaska, August 4th: "There are nearly 1800 people on the Dyea and Skagway routes and both trails are blocked. They are throwing away their packs and rushing headlong to the mines. Distress, hardships and suffering and possible death from hunger and exposure is sure to follow next winter."

## NEWS FROM ANDREE.

### A PIGEON KILLED HAVING A MESSAGE.

Shot by One of the Crew of a Sailing Vessel on the North Coast of Lapland.

BELMUS, August 16.—The *Vossische Zeitung* publishes a dispatch from Hammerfest, Norway, which says that one of the searches for Herr Andree in a fast steamer met the sailing vessel Alken about July 24 and learned from her captain that one of the crew had shot a pigeon between North Cape and Sopen Island on the north coast of Lapland, bearing a message addressed to the *Hamstad*, Stockholm. The message ran as follows: "Eighty-two degrees passed. Good journey. Northward." "The date of the message cannot be ascertained."

#### Races at Grass Valley.

GRASS VALLEY, August 16.—This was the opening day of the race meet at Glenbrook park. The weather was all that could be desired, and although no records were broken it was a very successful first day's meet.

One mile, selling—Haplo won, Nevada 2, Defender Watson 3. Time, 1:44.

Ladies' purse, 2-year-olds, five furlongs—Glen Allen won, Magnus 2, Miss Reuben 3. Time, 1:04 1/2.

Holbrook Hotel purse, 2-year-olds, six furlongs—Glen Allen won, Magnus 2, Miss Reuben 3. Time, 1:15 1/2.

Union Stable purse, half mile heats—Darango won, Jessie 2.

Match race, half mile dash—Eolo won, Hawk 2. Time, 1:10.

Narves was disabled for pulling Narves in the first race but rode the favorite again in the third race.

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### Extra Special Bargain Sale on Wednesday, Aug. 18th

800 Pairs Ladies' Washable Chambray Gloves, natural color only, mousquetaire style, all sizes, regular price \$1, for this sale. 59c A Pair

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INSTRUMENT—TWO BLACK HORSES, THREE years old, probably with last seen, white bridge, trees, etc. Price \$1000.00.

INSTRUMENT—FROM LAUREL CREEK MINE, 100 acres, one acre vineyard, had under long vines and when last seen, white bridge, trees, etc. Price \$1000.00.

INSTRUMENT—ONE CHESTNUT FOREL, 100 acres, one acre vineyard, had under long vines and when last seen, white bridge, trees, etc. Price \$1000.00.

### PASTURAGE

FIRST-CLASS ALPINE PASTURAGE, FINE for horses, one acre vineyard, had under long vines and when last seen, white bridge, trees, etc. Price \$1000.00.

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Wheat Nearing the Dollar  
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PRICE NERVOUS AND KEATRIC

Transactions the Heaviest in Many

Days. Reaching 11,605,000

Bushels.

CHICAGO, August 16.—The wheat market opened with an amount of strength and activity that at first it was difficult to find a reason for. The threatened frost in the northwest did not materialize, although the danger line was reached in several localities and nothing could be learned definitely confirming or refuting the rumor concerning the reduction of French duty, which was so influential in that day's market. Nevertheless there was an almost unanimous belief that the market was about to open.

The starting price for September was

from 85 to 86 1/2 cents, compared with 84

cents at the close of the session Saturday.

It touched 84 1/2 for an instant and then started on an excited whirl which

carried it up to 85 1/2, from that

down again to 84 1/2, and thence to 85 1/2.

The market was then

nearly level, and all that within an

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barrel from the pit, the market

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direction. Crop reports from the northwest

were almost uniformly bad and this fact

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The stocks in regular elevators here

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